

STRANGE TALE IS PUBLISHED

New York World Has Story Today That The Japanese Plan Insurrections.

WOULD CAPTURE CUBA AND HAWAII

Also Start Revolution In The Philippines Sometime In February Next--Spies Measuring The Forts In Havana.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 24.—The New York World today under a Havana date line publishes a story to the effect that the Japanese are planning to start an insurrection in Cuba sometime in February next as part of a widespread plan to have war break out in all the United States insular possessions at the same time.

Magoon, Investigating.

The dispatch says that the American governor-general, Magoon, is investigating the story and that arrests may follow of Japanese who are known to be in Cuba and are alleged to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications and streets of Havana.

General Plan.

According to the information received, the plot was discovered by a Cuban official named Pardinas who it is alleged overheard five Japanese planning for the insurrection which they claimed was to take place in February next. The five suspected Japanese are said to be going through the country, talking among the negroes an insurrection against the rule of the United States.

To be simultaneous.

The insurrection in Cuba is to be simultaneous with an uprising in Hawaii and the Philippines according to the plot overheard. The government secret officials claim that they have been shadowing Japanese who have been examining the forts and equipment of the various fortifications of Havana.

TEACHERS TARDY AT FIRST ROLL CALL

State Gathering of School Mams Is Begun with Many Marked Absent Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

E. J. Larimore of Atlanta, Ga., accidentally shot and killed his niece, Miss Tyrena R. Freeman.

Rose Bros' department store at Manistique, Mich., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$5,000.

Otto Yugeslsky, a contracting plumber, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide in New York.

The coal house of the Northwestern railroad at Piera, S. D., with all railroad coal on hand, was totally destroyed by fire.

Earl Northup, aged 22, was probably fatally stabbed during a saloon brawl by Private Howard of Troop K, Thirteenth cavalry, at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Gertrude Rose, wife of Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the United States senate, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. McReynolds, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Neil Florence, an actor 45 years old, was found dead in his room at a New York boarding house. The apartment was filled with illuminating gas which was escaping from two open jets.

Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland caused a panic in a public park in Cienfuegos, Cuba, where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police arrested several of the sailors.

In a head-on collision at Brookville, Ind., between two Big Four freight trains, Fireman Frank Morris of Munro, Ind., and Bert Day, a farmer of Cedar Grove, Ind., who was riding on one of the engines, were killed, and H. Beesley, another farmer, was fatally injured.

Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., formerly Miss Martha Hitchborn, who secured a divorce in South Dakota several days ago, announced that she would soon be married to Paul S. Pearall, of New York, a lieutenant in the regiment of rough riders during the war with Spain.

THREE TROOPERS ARRESTED.

Reported Riot at Fort Leavenworth Probably Not Serious.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 26.—A full investigation into the reported riot on a Fort Leavenworth street car Christmas Eve is being conducted by Capt. Walsh, commanding the squadron of the Ninth cavalry (colored). Capt. Walsh said:

"Three men are under arrest. I am told that there were no shots fired in the car by the soldiers. The conductor claimed so, but an old sergeant of the Eighteenth infantry says that bricks broke the windows. There was an argument over the payment of fare between a trooper and the conductor, which led to the trouble. There is no desire on the part of either the white or colored soldiers who were on the car to shield their comrades. They are making statements voluntarily of what they know."

TWO YEARS AND A SETTLEMENT COMES

Case. Moulder Strike Will Be Ended on January First Next, at Racine.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Racine, Wis., Dec. 26.—Case moulder's strike is to be settled the first of the year. It has gone on for the past two years.



THE COLD, GRAY MORNING AFTER.

HAMILTON WINS OUT IN HIS DEMURRER'S

Distributor of the "Yellow Dog" Fund Does Not Have to Make Accounting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 26.—The demurers were interposed by Andrew Hamilton in the complaint of the New York Life Insurance company in its suit to compel him to account for \$574,250 received and distributed by him on behalf of the company, were sustained today by Judge Bischoff in the supreme court. The decision gives the life insurance company leave to amend the complaint on payment of costs.

REPORTS LOSS OF A BARGE AT SEA TODAY

Tug Arrives at Delaware Breakwater and Announces Accident to Its Tow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Dec. 26.—The tug L. J. Merritt of New York arrived here today and reports having lost a barge at sea. It is not definitely known how many men the missing barge carried.

ATTORNEYS QUARREL AS TO TESTIMONY

Shea's Attorneys Want to Go Into Details of the Previous Strikes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Continued arguments between counsel relative to the proper testimony consumed the greater part of the early session of the Shea trial today. The attorneys for the defense sought to introduce evidence relative to the trouble between Montgomery Ward & Co. and the Garment Workers which antedated the strike of the teamsters. The state strenuously opposed the admission of this evidence. Judge Ball was repeatedly called upon to rule as he was requested yesterday that the defense could introduce evidence regarding the controversy, but could not produce anything touching upon the merits of the trouble.

TO PLAY BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

Challenge of Stanford Team Accepted by Waseda University.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A special from Stanford says that Capt. Presley, of the university baseball team, has received notice from Manager Iso Abe, of Waseda university, accepting the challenge of Stanford for an international baseball contest to be played in Tokio some time in May. It is in the nature of a return match for the Orientals who played Stanford last year.

Negro Soldier Murdered at Mess.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Tragedy blighted

the spirit of Christmas at the big holiday dinner of the negro soldiers at Fort Sheridan Tuesday afternoon.

In the presence of the tour troops of the Fort Sheridan squadron of the Ninth cavalry, who were seated at the long tables in the dining hall ready to begin the Christmas feast, Sergeant Griffin of I troop shot and almost instantly killed Corporal William Taylor of the same troop in a hand-to-hand struggle following a quarrel about a woman.

Indicted for Grabbing Land.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—T. E. Brady,

a prominent Great Falls lawyer, has

been indicted by the federal grand

jury in this city on the charge of

having illegally fenced 13,167 acres

of public land in Valley county. Brady

gave bonds for his appearance. It is

said that other prominent persons are

involved.

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RECONSTRUCTION FRAT IN SESSION

College Society Was Organized to Promote Friendly Feeling Between South and North.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Several hundred college men from all over the United States met in Birmingham today to attend the biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond, shortly after the close of the war, to help in restoring good feeling between the north and the south. It now has about fifty chapters, spread from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan. At the opening exercises held in the city hall this afternoon a speech welcoming the delegates was delivered by Governor Jeeks. Two of the founders of the fraternity were among those present, Judge Erskine Ross of the supreme court of California and Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook of Elizabeth, N. J. The congress will last through the remainder of the week. Besides the regular business sessions many entertainments are planned by the local alumni.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Nearly every state of the union is represented at the biennial convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity which began at the Piedmont hotel in this city today. The fraternity has an active membership of nearly 10,000. The present gathering is in the nature of a semi-centennial celebration as the society was founded at the University of Alabama in 1856. The program for the gathering covers three days and provides for a reception, ball, banquet and other features of a social nature.

Political Science Men in Convention

Eminent Members of Five National Societies Meet at Brown University.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—Eminent men of science representing five of the great national scientific societies are to meet at Brown university for the three days beginning today. The societies represented are the American Economic association, Bibliographical Society of America, American Sociological society, American Historical association and the American Political Science association.

There are several hundred members present, many of whom rank as the foremost of American scientists.

“FATHER” OF HOUSE OF LORDS 85 TODAY

Lord Leicester Not Oldest Member but Has Served Longer Than Any Other.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Dec. 26.—Lord Leicester, the “Father of the House of Lords,” entered upon his eighty-fifth year today and was the recipient of many congratulations from his fellow peers. Lord Leicester is given his title of Father of the House of Lords because of the length of his continuous service. In point of age he is the junior of Lord Gwydir, who is ninety-six years old, and Lord Field, who was ninety-three last August. Lord Leicester acted as page at the coronation of Queen Victoria nearly seventy years ago. He has principally distinguished himself by having married twice and begotten no less than nineteen children, there being a difference of exactly fifty years between the age of his eldest child, Lady Powis, and that of his youngest child, who was born in 1894.

Will Climb Cape Tournant.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Several score of members of the Appalachian Mountain club, of Boston, are expected here tomorrow to remain several days, during which time several excursions will be made in the district, including the ascent of Cape Tournant mountain.

The club was organized in 1878 and consists of over 1,500 members.

ARMED GUARDS WATCH FOR OUTBREAK OF A RACE WAR

Scooba, Mississippi, Is Under Martial Guard, Fearful Of Serious Trouble Between Blacks And Whites.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 26.—One company of infantry and a battery of artillery dismounted are here this morning and are patrolling the town and adjoining country. Several negroes are reported to have been killed but the rumors are unconfirmed. Governor Vardaman has issued instructions to the military officers to preserve peace at all hazards and everything is quiet with no indications of any further trouble.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS HOLDING CONVENTIONS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 26.—Scores of delegates and visitors are here for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the South Dakota Educational association. Nearly all the leading educators of the state are present. Prominent among them are members of the faculty of the state university, Yankton college and the Northern Normal and Industrial school. The school superintendents of leading cities and towns throughout South Dakota also are on hand. The formal opening of the convention takes place tonight in the opera-house. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Frank Fox, pastor of the First Congregational church, and welcoming address will be made by Mayor Pillsbury. Dr. H. K. Warren of Yankton will respond to the greeting on behalf of the visitors. The annual address of the president of the association, Charles H. Lugg of Parkston, also will be delivered at the initial session.

North Dakota Educators

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26.—The North Dakota Educational association opened its annual convention here today with President P. S. Berg of Dickinson presiding. There are a large number of teachers in the city and a profitable session is expected. Most of the program is made up of North Dakota teachers, but several men of prominence from outside the state will be heard. In addition to the general sessions there will be meetings of the superintendents, high school teachers, normal school section and other departments of the association.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The first marriage ceremony ever performed in this country under the ancient rites of the Persians took place today at the Mazdazan temple. The contracting parties were Hopper Miller of Montreal and Miss Ida Adalia Marsh of this city. The ceremony was performed by the priest, Dr. Huish. The bride, who is a member of the Mazdazan temple congregation, desired the church ceremony because of the blessings she believes it will bring. In keeping with the ancient rites, said to have been held down centuries ago by Zarcoaster, the marriage is to be followed by a week of continuous religious services.

Oklahoma Pedagogues

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 26.—If a large attendance and interesting programs make for success the present gathering of school teachers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be one of the most profitable educational meetings ever held in the southwest. Arriving trains today brought scores of teachers from all parts of the two territories. Though there appears still to be some slight opposition to the plan to unite all the teachers of the new state into one general association, it is believed that the plan will be consummated before the present meeting has adjourned. During the coming two days the two associations will hold joint sessions, following the formal opening this evening. The public school system of the state of Oklahoma is to be exhaustively discussed and attention will be given in the addresses and discussions to every branch of educational work from the kindergarten to the university.

California Teachers Meet

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 26.—California school teachers took possession of Fresno today and will continue to exercise control until the end of the week. The occasion is the annual meeting of their state association. The holiday season has been chosen in order to get a large attendance. Christmas day kept back some of the visitors, but by noon today the rush was on in earnest. The program for the three days' meeting is one of the best ever arranged by the association. Commissioner of Labor W. V. Stafford, Albert Armstrong of San Francisco, Prof. Henry Meade Bland of San Jose, Prof. Hill of Palo Alto, and President David Starr Jordan of Stanford are some of the notable Californians whose names appear on the program. From outside the state the principal speakers are to be President John W. Cook of Illinois State Normal school and Captain E. Miller, superintendent of schools of Sibley, Iowa.

Arrives in New York But Has Nothing to Say Regarding the Money Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, visited the U. S. subtreasury and custom house today. He said he had nothing to offer in way of relief for the money market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FIRE BURNED THREE BUSINESS BLOCKS

Perry, Iowa, is the Scene of a Fatal Fire This Morning to Business Interests.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—An interurban train from Seattle and a work train collided a mile north of Milton this morning. Four persons were killed and twelve injured. Conductor Ross is among the dead. A flagman was out to stop the passenger train but failed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PROMINENT CHEMIST BECOMES PROFESSOR

Becomes a Member of the Faculty of the University of Illinois Very Soon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Urbandale, Ill., Dec. 26.—Dr. Wm. Albert Noyes, editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, and chief of the chemical bureau of standards at Washington, has accepted the position of professor of chemistry and director of the chemical laboratory in the University of Illinois.

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Men's Leather Mittens, lamb lined, horseshoe fronts, regular \$1.25 value, special, at \$1.00 a pair.

We have gathered many odds and ends of Glassware, etc. of the regular 10c goods, special, to close at 5c each.

MRS. E. HALL,
55 W. Milwaukee Street.

GAVE HIM COVETED PLACE.

John Thrasher's Vision of Down Below Told to Good effect.

John Thrasher, an old timer who lived in Cornish, N. H., came into the hotel office one bitter cold January night only to see a large number of citizens about the comforting fire and all the chairs occupied by a number of lawyers. After the usual salutations Mr. Thrasher said: "I had a very strange dream last night. I dreamed that I was taken sick and died and went to the bad place."

A chorus of laughter greeted this part of the recital.

"And," continued he, "I was met by his satanic majesty and was shown the conveniences of the place. At last our journey took us into a large room where a furious fire burned, and, strange as it may seem, all the lawyers were hugging the fire there, too."

Instantly the parties about the stove drew back and Mr. Thrasher moved through the assemblage, sat down, tilted his chair back and sat in blissful content.

An Odd Lawsuit.

Attributing his failure at the last French election to the frequent breakdowns of his motor car, a candidate has brought an action against a motor manufacturer and claims \$2,000.

The Point at Issue.

Remember that if the opportunities for great deeds should never come the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to long for is the goodness, not the glory—F. W. Farrar.

CHRISTMAS ON A MAN-OF-WAR

J. A. GRANGER TELLS OF EXPERIENCE IN '93.

OFF GAY MONTE CARLO

Tells About the Watches and Drills, the Music and Dancing, and the Display of Flags.

John A. Granger of this city writes from his own experience of an interesting Christmas Day aboard the U. S. steamer "Chicago" of the American navy, lying off Villa (Sur Mer), France, between Nice and Monte Carlo, the great gambling center of Europe. As a special dispensation the members of the crew are allowed to sleep until 5:30 o'clock, the morning call for other duty being sounded at 4:30.

"The hammocks are lashed and stored away in the nettings, and coffee is served. Then the crew clears the decks, paint-work, boats, guns, and all brass-work on the ship. At eight o'clock breakfast is served. Between eight and nine the band plays, the sailors dance and enjoy their pipes. At nine o'clock everybody dresses in the uniform of the day, which is blue. At 9:30 comes muster and calisthenic drill, the balance of the day drills being suspended for the day.

"The crew is divided into messes, 18 to 20 men in a mess. A few of each mess go down to chief quartermaster, who has charge of all the flags. They get one large national flag and several small ones. As there is not enough large American flags to go around they take the emblems of all nations. The American flag decorates both ends of the rows of tables, which were 30 in number. The tables in between were decorated with other national flags with a small American flag on the inside. This makes a little booth for each table, as the flags hang from deck to deck. After the tables are fixed with flags the cook puts his fancy napkins and table clothes on, which are of paper, and puts the dishes on, which are of enamel: also nuts, candies and fruits. Everybody helps themselves.

"The mail man generally arrives at 10:30 and everybody is looking for a letter or parcel from folks at home. Everybody goes up above, and the master of arms serves the mail out. Everybody takes their letters and packages, sits down by themselves. Some boys get cake and such little delicacies from their dear old mother or sister at home. Some are happy and some have a good cry as the letter brings back the days when they were at home with them.

"At 11:30 the cook commences to put dinner on the tables. At 12 o'clock the boatswain mate blows his dinner call. Everybody falls in on upper deck in his own mess. The chaplain asks the blessing and you march to dinner. The menu for table No. 3 of which I was a member, was oyster and tomato soup, pickles, olives, and fresh shrimps, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, chicken, roast pork, and beef, potato salad, orange marmalade, pumpkin, mince and apple pie, marble, Martha Washington and choc-



CHRISTMAS A SUSUAL, COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES DELIGHTFUL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fifield and the Misses Fifield's Hostesses at Charming Dance.

Pleasant recollections of Christmas night 1906 will long be remembered by those who attended the brilliant party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fifield, Misses Catherine S. and Winifred D. Fifield at Central Hall last evening.

The presence of an unusually large number of visitors and the all-prevading Christmas spirit of the day, the beautiful gowns of the guests and the splendid music were some of the elements which contributed to make the hours pass all too quickly. Over one hundred and seventy-five couples swing over the floor in the mazes of the dace and a delicious supper was served in the course of the evening. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Fifield and Misses Catherine and corner near the south door, decorated close to officers' bridge, so they can be called at minute's notice. These men have to make night trips ashore for men who are ashore or some boat gets loose or something wrong with anchor or moorings so they can go ahead and do these things while the rest of the crew is being awakened in case of necessity. Second another watchmen relieve these men at one o'clock, and they stay on until 3 o'clock in morning. This is the way Uncle Sam's boys spend their holidays on board a ship. This is the way I spent my Xmas Dec. 25, 1892.

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TAXES.

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Dated this 24th day of Dec., 1906.

A. DODGE,
Town Treasurer.

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MANY DIE ON THE RAILS

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN A COLLISION IN UTAH.

Passenger Trains Wrecked in Florida, Ohio and Georgia—Several Men Run Down by the Cars.

Price, Utah, Dec. 26.—Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, west-bound, a double-header, collided with a freight engine standing on a siding near Mounds, 17 miles east of here, early Tuesday. The three engines and the cars jumped the track. Engineer Thomas McGrath, Fireman Michael Conroy and H. D. Carter were killed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—Southern railway passenger train No. 33, from Washington, was wrecked at Moncrief, five miles from Jacksonville, at five o'clock Tuesday morning. John Honer (colored), fireman, was killed and Engineer Urquhart of Savannah, Ga., was scalped by escaping steam.

Springfield, O., Dec. 26.—East-bound Big Four passenger train due here at 8:15 a. m. Tuesday ran into the rear of a freight in the western part of the city. The list of injured includes 18 passengers, none seriously. The crew of the passenger train jumped.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says rear-end collision there between passenger trains on the Southern railway, resulted in a number of passengers being bruised and cut.

Sheridan, Okla., Dec. 26.—The bodies of Edward Liddridge, aged 21 years, of New York, and Albert Caromfy, aged 18 years, of Sheridan, were found along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tracks, at Clark's Summit Tuesday. The bodies were badly mangled. It is supposed they were struck by a train.

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Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, December 26, 1866.—A Generous Christmas Tree.—There was an exceedingly pleasant gathering at the residence of Alex. Graham, Esq., on Christmas eve on which occasion some \$2,000 in presents was distributed. About 70 persons participated and the event is one that will be remembered with much pleasure.

A Good Idea.—There is quite a strong movement on foot to form a skating club, with a view of having a permanent skating pond on the race. And until this is done if those who come to skate will bring along their brooms and use them vigorously for a few minutes the ice may be kept smooth and clean. We also understand that for a trifling consideration the race can be flooded, nightly if desired, thus keeping the ice clear and in admirable condition. In no other way can so much sport be achieved by lovers of skating as to small a cost as in this way. Hurry up your club then and meanwhile let us be more abhorrent?

come along with your brooms.

A Hopeful Sign.—A few days ago we noted the fact that a Congressional meeting had been organized and now we are pleased to see that call for a congregational temperance organization has been issued at Washington. Among the signers are United States Senators Wilson, Yates, Wiley and Pomeroy, and Congressmen Stevens, Price, McKee, Dodge, Grinnell, Hubbard and Ladd.

This is indeed a hopeful sign. But few persons are aware of the universal drunkenness that prevails among the representative men of the nation and no better sign the recording angel's tear party, the shame and damage done the people by this crying evil.

What a spectacle to see the vice-president too much intoxicated to take the oath of office and kissing the holy book with idiotic leer as he attempts

the ceremony or hear a United States Senator make a speech while in a state of beastly intoxication—can any

up your club then and meanwhile let us be more abhorrent?

INHUMAN DEEDS LISTED

No Signs of Reform by Leopold's Gov-

ernment—Moral Support of United States for Correction Urged.

New York, Dec. 26.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root Tuesday directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, "Flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from.

The communication is as follows:

"Over a year has passed since the report of the commissioners chosen by the chief executive and virtual owner of the Congo to investigate conditions in that state was published. In spite of their natural desire to give all possible credit to their sovereign, the commissioners felt constrained to report the existence of measures and practices of flagrant inhumanity.

Inhuman Practices Reported.

"Among these measures and practices are the following:

"(1)—The exaction of a labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little if any freedom.

"(2)—Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically prisoners within their own territory.

"(3)—The employment under authority of the government as sentries of cruel, brutal blacks, chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is avowedly established.

"(4)—The abuse of the natives by white representatives of officially recognized companies.

"(5)—The binding of little children to years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts they do not understand, and even more serious maltreatment of children supposedly under the immediate care of the government.

"(6)—Great injustice in the administration of the courts, so that the natives dread the name of Boma, the place where the judicial system is centralized.

"(7)—The sending out of punitive expeditions not for the purpose of establishing peace and order, but for the purpose of terrifying the natives into paying a tax, which, as administered, even the commissioners regard as inhuman.

No Steps Toward Reform.

"It is to be remembered that these are not charges brought against the Congo government, but findings of the commission which was appointed by the chief executive of the government to investigate and report on the facts.

Acting upon these findings a second commission, also appointed by the king, has recommended measures of reform. No steps have been taken to adopt them. There is no evidence that the Congo government is undertaking seriously to remedy these evils.

The powers which created the Congo government have clearly a right to call that government to account.

Inasmuch as the United States gave its moral support to the establishment of the Congo government, it is justified in giving its moral support to any undertaking to secure conditions in the Congo that will not disgrace civilization. We wish to assure you that for any measure you may adopt in order to give the powers such moral support of the United States, you will have our earnest and diligent approval.

The letter is signed by Rev. Messrs. Lyman Abbott, Meny Mottet, Wilford Robbins, George William Knox, Charles H. Parkhurst, John P. Peters, William R. Richards, Anson P. Abbott and Percy S. Grant, and Messrs. William Jay Schieffelin, William H. Douglas, Charles A. Schieren, Spencer Trask, George Haven Putnam, Everett P. Wheeler, Robert C. Ogden, J. Pierpont Morgan, D. Willis James, R. Fulton Cutting, J. Cleveland Cady and W. J. Havemeyer.

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Does Not Have Last Words.

Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, whose rep-

utation as a relation of good stories has increased each time he has

spoken at a dinner, told a story a few

nights ago, which was given to illustrate his distaste for being the last

speaker.

"Having the last word," the rear ad-

miral said, "reminds me of a story I heard not long ago.

"A certain man died and a clergy-

man was engaged to offer a eulogy.

The worthy minister prepared a ser-

mon of exceeding length and strength,

but just before he entered the parlor to deliver it he thought that it might

be advisable to learn what the dead

man's last words had been. So he

turned to one of the weeping younger

sons and asked:

"My boy, can you tell me your fat-

er's last words?"

"He didn't have none," the boy an-

swered, "ma was with him to the

end."

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As the car of Juggernaut, its wheels

were red, and, thunder on its bloody

way, it met a 90-horsepower automo-

bile. The two great machines con-

fronted one another for an instant.

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Increasing cloudiness tonight; Thursday rain or snow; colder Thursday and in northern portion tonight.

PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE

That the best of feeling does not exist, on the part of the senate, towards the President, is very apparent. His popularity with the masses has long been a grievance, and the belief has been generally entertained, in the upper house of congress, that time would change public sentiment, and convince the people that he was much too radical on many public measures.

The claim is made that he went before congress, a year ago, with the one and only determination to settle the rate question. While this year he has presented a dozen special messages covering all sorts of topics, with energies so scattered that but little if anything will be accomplished.

The suggestion is made that he is largely responsible for the Panama canal, and that when his term of office expires, he should be placed at the head of the canal commission and be asked to complete the work.

That more or less jealousy should exist, on the part of the senate, is not surprising. A number of the members aspire to the presidential chair, and the fact is realized that unless Roosevelt loses his grip on the people, that his personal endorsement is necessary to success.

That criticism is not confined to the senate is apparent to any man who has his ear close to the ground. The talk is not loud nor prolonged, but in every community is found a class of conservative men who do not hesitate to say that the President is the inspiration for a lot of impractical reform measures.

Not that he is in sympathy with many of these fads, but he is progressive, and the country is full of people who are ready to go him one better, and wait for his approval.

That the President realized this fact was easily recognized in his message where he uttered a note of warning regarding capital and wealth. The American people admire a vigorous and energetic leader, and when the President started out to regulate railroads and corporations, he found a willing and enthusiastic following.

The grave responsibility of his position came to him when he lined up the muck-rakers, but the tide was so strong that he was unable to counteract it, and the masses still regard him as the champion trust-buster.

The senate fully appreciates these conditions, and with the campaign of 1908, looming up in the near future, disclosing Bryanism and Hearstism in the foreground, the conservative for conservative action is recognized.

It remains for the next twelve months to determine whether the next campaign will be a free-for-all run haphazard by the independent voter, or whether the republican party will be able to present a solid front against allisms and fanatical reforms.

The action or inaction of the present congress will have much to do with the next campaign. The republican party, with a republican president, is in control and will be held responsible.

The President has emphatically declared he will not be a candidate for nomination, and under these circumstances he can afford to consult the leaders of his party on all questions of policy as affecting party welfare.

TRADE OF PORTO RICO

The remarkable growth in commerce between the United States and Porto Rico, as illustrated by some figures just prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is especially interesting at the present moment in view of President Roosevelt's recent message regarding Porto Rico. The figures just announced show that the trade between the United States and Porto Rico in the calendar year 1896 will exceed 40 million dollars against less than 4 millions in 1887, the year before annexation.

The value of merchandise sent from Porto Rico to the United States in the 10 months ending with October, 1906, is \$19,220,137, and of merchandise sent from the United States to Porto Rico in the same period \$16,509,946, making a total for the 10 months of \$35,830,083, and thus apparently justifying the assertion that for the full 12 months ending with December the total will exceed 40 million dollars. In the calendar year 1897, the year immediately preceding annexation, the total imports into the United States from Porto Rico were \$1,942,551, and the total exports to that island, \$2,028,751, making a total of \$3,967,002, or less than one-tenth of the total promised for the year

which ends with the present month. Not only has the trade of Porto Rico with the United States increased enormously, but the general trade of the island shows also a large increase during the period in question. The total value of merchandise passing in and out of the island in 1906 was practically twice as great as that of any year prior to annexation. This remarkable growth in the general commerce of the island, a result of the growth of production of staple articles entering commerce and the consequent growth in the consuming power of the people, is shown by figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, which for the first time state the values in gold of the imports and exports of the island in each year for a long term of years and thus enable an accurate comparison of the commerce today with that existing under Spanish control. The figures thus compiled show that the exports of the island in the fiscal year 1906 were 22½ million dollars against 12½ millions in the highest year prior to annexation—1892, and the imports were in 1906 practically 22 millions, against an annual average of about 12½ millions under Spanish rule.

A very large proportion of the trade of Porto Rico is with the United States. Of the total merchandise leaving the island, 87 per cent goes to the United States, and of the total merchandise entering the island, 80 per cent is from the United States, these figures being based upon the records of the 10 months ending with October, 1906, the latest available figures of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In 1890, 10 years prior to annexation, the share of the exports sent to the United States was 14 per cent, and the share of the imports taken from the United States 21 per cent.

JUST COMMON CLAY

Frank Crane defends the muck-raker, in the last issue of Collier's, and concludes that men are very much alike, and all made of the same kind of clay. He closes his article with the following story:

"Bill Nye late one night entered a fashionable New York hotel and asked for a room. He looked seedy, so the be-diamonded clerk told him there was only one room left, and that under the cornice; and that he'd have to pay in advance. 'Oh, all right,' was the humorist's reply. He wrote his name in the register and pulled a heavy roll of yellowback bills. When the clerk saw the roll and the name a great light dawned on him. By the way, Mr. Nye,' he said, with a grin in his voice, 'come to think of it, we have an elegant room on the second floor you can have. I'd forgotten—Oh, all right,' said Nye. 'But do you know,' he continued, 'you remind me of Clay?' The clerk swelled and answered: 'Why, no, I don't think any ever told me I looked like Henry Clay.' 'Oh, no, Henry, just common' ordinary clay, 'you know—mud!'"

The mayor and common council of Chicago have practically agreed on the traction and franchise question, and the companies involved have also agreed to conditions, and are ready to go ahead and spend 40 million dollars in extensions and betterments. Now the mayor decides that the whole question must be submitted to the people, at the spring election, and the chances are that nothing will be done for a year.

Ida M. Tarbell is writing a history of the tariff for the American Magazine. The opening chapters indicate that the author is a free-trader of pronounced type. The history of the country has been written, on the tariff question, in everyday experiences, and Miss Tarbell, or any other writer, will not be able to change it. The protective tariff has been the best friend that American labor ever had.

If Christmas came more than once a year how long would we survive the joyful occasion?

How much of the January salary will it take to square up the Christmass account?

Did you get what you wanted for Christmas?

Was Santa Claus liberal at your house?

IIIiterate French Conscripts.

Among the conscripts that Paris is sending to the French regiments are 160 illiterates, of whom 90 can neither read nor write. Who could suppose that la ville lumiere could contain so many ignorant people after a quarter of a century's compulsory education?—Paris Figaro.

TROUBLES OF THE DYSPEPTIC.

Thomas Carlyle was a chronic dyspeptic, and suffered, all his life, the torments which only those unfortunate who are victims of this disease can comprehend. The bitterness of some of his writings which were published after his death may surely be excused when this is considered, for the chronic dyspeptic is generally understood to develop, in spite of himself, a gloomy view of life.

The Ignorant Bachelor.

"Aren't men the limit?" said young Mrs. Wheel. "When I told my brother this morning that baby just cut a tooth he asked me savagely why I had allowed it to play with knives." "And my bachelor uncle," said Mrs. Whoa, "when he heard that my baby had begun teething wanted to know if it would begin biting soon."

Originality.

The merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man; whatsoever he believes, he believes it for himself, not for another.—Carlyle.

BIG FAIR FOR SEATTLE

Features of International Exposition to Be Held in 1909.

MUCH SPACE FOR THE NORTHLAND

Resources of Alaska Will Be Exploited, but the United States Proper and the Orient Are Not to Be Neglected. Most of the Builders Will Be Located For All Time.

Another world's fair is due in a little less than three years, a western world's fair this time, yet one which will include in its attractions the pride of the southern seas and the wealth of the golden north. It is to be called the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and is already in course of preparation at Seattle, Wash.

The most notable achievement to date of the management of the new fair was the raising in one day of \$650,000 to finance the enterprise. This was an accomplishment never before equaled by any city, and if it is to be taken as a criterion of what is to follow, the fair of 1909 is certain of success.

It was Seattle spirit, nationally famous, that made possible the raising of this flood of gold. And the same Seattle spirit will back the project during the next three years. The fair was conceived before the gates of the Portland exposition had swung to for the last time. The idea took, and in May a corporation was formed. During the summer the people flocked to it up, and it became the consensus of opinion that \$600,000 would be necessary if an exhibition worthy the name of Seattle and the northwest was to result. It seemed a lot of money, but the people weren't scared at all.

WILL H. FARRY, chairman of the ways and means committee, had charge of the raising of the funds, and he proclaimed "Everybody helps" the slogan. It took. It was emblazoned on the dead walls, placarded on street cars and automobiles and posted in shop windows. And on Oct. 8 everybody helped. The soliciting committee visited the high and low, and every one gave his mite or his muck. And when the work closed with the end of the business day the treasury had \$650,000 in checks and gold, a quarter more than was asked for.

When the legislature of the state of Washington, a commonwealth having a population of less than 1,000,000, meets this winter the legislators will be asked to vote \$1,000,000 for the coming fair. And there is every prospect that this sum will be granted. The national government will be asked for another \$1,000,000, and the individual exhibitors and foreign nations will swell the grand total to \$10,000,000.

The fair is going to tell the people who come to it, first of all, something about Alaska that few people know. Did you, for instance, know that within the arctic circle can be grown the great light dawned on him. By the way, Mr. Nye, he said, with a grin in his voice, 'come to think of it, we have an elegant room on the second floor you can have. I'd forgotten—Oh, all right,' said Nye. 'But do you know,' he continued, 'you remind me of Clay?' The clerk swelled and answered: 'Why, no, I don't think any ever told me I looked like Henry Clay.' 'Oh, no, Henry, just common' ordinary clay, 'you know—mud!'"

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BIG EDITION IS OUT MONDAY NEXT

Prosperity Edition of the Gazette to be Printed Monday, January Thirty-first.

Forecasting the future development of Janesville at the present time appears to be a brighter task than for some years past. The proposed railroad and interurban improvements in themselves will have a considerable bearing on the increase of population and should add to land values etc. The general prosperity of the city was never better and this fact will be interesting material to give to the outside world. A general outline of Janesville's progress as well as a review of the occurrences of the year passing will be given in the Prosperity and Review edition of the Gazette, Monday, December 31. It is hoped that manufacturers and business people generally will be represented in this paper thus reflecting the stability of the community and giving strength to the offerings of Janesville as a city for home or business purposes.

EDWARD WRAY GIVEN AN IMPORTANT PLACE

Former Janesville Boy Goes to Porto Rico to Handle Very Important Work.

The many friends of Edward Wray, formerly of this city, but whose present residence is in New York city, will be glad to learn that he has been given a responsible position in the J. G. White Construction company, which is the largest company of its kind in the world. He left this morning for Chicago en route for New York, from where he will sail for Porto Rico Saturday morning. He will there be engaged in putting in a large dam and electric power plant, and in building thirty miles of electric railroad. Mr. Wray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wray, 47 Milwaukee avenue. Mr. Wray graduated from the Janesville high school in 1901, and from the University of Wisconsin in 1905. He was awarded a scholarship and took one year post-graduate course and was awarded the degree of electric engineer. During his post-graduate year his work lay largely along the lines of testing the lighting by electricity of the limited trains on the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, and C. B. & Q. railroads, who were much pleased with his work. In September of the present year he was offered a position in the J. G. White Construction company and was sent as inspector of plants and material through portions of the southern and eastern states. His many Janesville friends will wish him success in his new field of labor.

MORTUARY MENTION.

Stoakley Hutchinson

All that is mortal of the late Stoakley Hutchinson was tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held at two o'clock. Rev. John McKinney officiated and song services were rendered by Cove N. Van Kirk, George Paris, Mrs. Fannie Clark and Mrs. C. F. Yates. At the grave the masonic rites were performed by officers of Janesville Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M. The pallbearers were Henry Rogers, Thomas Johnson, William Winkley, F. Herman Buchholz, F. F. Stevens, and Samuel C. Cobb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell

Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor Campbell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Menzies, in the town of Johnston, Monday morning. The deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, seventy-nine years ago and came to America at the age of twenty-six. Shortly thereafter she was married to James Campbell of Dane county, Wis., and resided there until five years ago. Since then she had lived with Mrs. Menzies. Five children are left to mourn her loss—Mrs. James Menzies, James Campbell of Waukesha, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. William Saunders and George Campbell, all of Chicago. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and the remains will be shipped to Verona, Wis., for burial. Services will be held at that place at three in the afternoon.

L. D. Pritchard

The remains of the late L. D. Pritchard arrived here from Grand Rapids, Wis., last evening and were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, this morning. The masonic rites were performed at the grave and members of the order served as pallbearers. The deceased was a former resident of this city and died last Saturday at the home of his brother in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sarah Venable

Miss Sarah Venable, an aunt of Miss Sarah Venable who formerly taught in the public schools of Janesville but now resides in Ashbury Park, N. J., died at the home of Mrs. A. Venable in Ashbury Park last Friday. The demise was sudden and resulted from hemorrhages of the stomach. Miss Venable was seventy-six years of age and had lived a very useful life.

Miss Augusta Gordon

The funeral of the late Miss Augusta Gordon was held from the home of B. M. Bucklin, 102 Milton avenue, Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Denison was the officiating clergyman and song services were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates, George Paris and Mrs. Fannie Clark. The pallbearers were Ezra Dillenbeck, Elijah Carter, Laban Fisher, Steven B. Kenyon, David Clark and Charles G. Prelor. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

John J. Jones

The funeral of the late John J. Jones as held this morning from his residence in the town of Janesville, Rev. R. M. Vaughan officiated. The pallbearers were W. H. Hughes, C. R. Wright, W. L. Clappard, I. C. Campbell, J. L. Fitchett and William Rose. The remains were taken to the cemetery at Orfordville for interment.

Thomas Harold Wheatley

Thomas Harold Wheatley, the three-months-and-a-half-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wheatley of Ladd, Ill., died in Janesville Monday. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church, Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating, at nine o'clock this morning, and burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

So Few?

"There are 10,000 professional criminals in New York," modestly concedes a Gotham newspaper. These figures must have been secured from the census of 1810.

First International Athletics.

The first international-athletic contest under recognized rules governing amateur athletics was in New York in 1895. There were 11 events, and the Americans won them all.

Women Run Large Institution.

A woman druggist, with seven young women assistants, is at the head of the pharmaceutical department of two large municipal hospitals in Amsterdam. The only man on the premises is the janitor.

American Pumps in India.

The United States is now sending about \$50,000 worth of pumps and pumping machinery, most of which is imported through Bombay.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Galbraith and Victor Whiton arrived from Chicago Monday night to spend Christmas in the city.

W. G. Wright and wife of Chicago are spending Christmas with their parents, J. C. Wright and wife.

Ezra H. Marlatt, city editor of the Rockford Star, was in the city a short time last evening on his way to spend Christmas with his father at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber of Stoughton, Mrs. A. Sigwell and sons, Harley and Bert of Beloit, are being entertained during Christmas at the Stoughton home on Prairie avenue.

Miss Louise Vanderlyn of Rockford and Miss Marion Vanderlyn of Milton Junction are home to spend Christmas.

Harry H. McKinney of Oconto is in the city to spend Christmas.

Edward E. Spaulding is ill at his Milton avenue home.

J. B. Dearborn and wife are here from Rockford.

Glen Wright and his wife are visiting friends in Janesville.

Lawrence Doty was home from Chicago for Christmas.

Harold Dearborn who is now at Rockford is in Janesville for the holidays.

William Proudfoot and wife have left for Philadelphia.

George Crane spent Christmas with his family in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Cargill of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

E. J. Stevens of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bey C. Jackson are spending Christmas with friends in Stoughton.

Gilbert C. Yahn has been visiting in Jefferson over Christmas.

Chas. H. Gordon of Glasgow, Kans., brother of the late Miss Augusta Gordon arrived yesterday and is stopping with B. M. Bucklin.

F. L. McNamara is in Janesville for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. P. Lovejoy left for Kansas City this morning for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Marquiss of Altoona, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Mrs. W. B. Atwood, who has been seriously ill at DeKalb was brought to her home here in Janesville just Thursday.

Miss Childs of Superior is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNamara.

Justice Reedie gave judgment today in the action of D. M. Barlass vs. F. H. Williams for the plaintiff for \$24.12. The action was on a note of seventeen dollars.

Aloysius Norton, who has been in the employ of Archie Reid & Co., has gone to Fremont, Neb., to see about accepting a position there.

Mr. N. L. Carl went to Whitewater this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Persons are visiting Mrs. Persons' mother, Mrs. Keller of 251 S. Jackson street. Mr. Persons who was formerly of the University of Wisconsin is now teaching at Dartmouth college.

Mr. Harry North of Madison is visiting in Janesville this week.

Mr. Burton Hollister of Evansville is visiting at the Lovejoys.

Mrs. Anna McKenney and Miss McKeeney spent Christmas day at Clinton Junction the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake.

Malcolm Jeffris spent the day in Milwaukee.

H. Sanford and wife of Washington, D. C., are at the Grand.

George Stott, former clerk at the Grand, passed through Janesville this morning.

W. L. Beach of Ft. Atkinson is in the city today.

Edward Wray spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, 47 Milwaukee avenue.

George Swan, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago university, spent Christmas with Edward Wray, 47 Milwaukee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray and son and daughter, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Chicago this morning.

Michael Murphy of Paris, Ill., spent Christmas with his family here.

Max Millmore is home from Chicago university.

Miss Letitia Phillips of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John U. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bingham spent Christmas with Mr. Bingham's parents at Koshkonong.

The Misses Edna Bladon and Ade-

laide Bullock are home from Milwaukee-Downer college for the holiday vacation.

Bernard Dunwiddie of Mineral Point greeted Janesville friends Christmas day.

Supts. H. C. Bell and C. H. Hemingway went to Milwaukee yesterday afternoon to witness the Southern Marlowe production there last evening.

Dr. Ira Millmore of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Millmore.

Floyd Dunwiddie of Rockford, Ill., visited here over Christmas.

George S. Linem, Osage, Ia., T. E. Sayre, Beloit, and J. H. Campbell, Stoughton, are in town today buying tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sholes and George Sholes of Chicago and J. S. Sholes of Milwaukee, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Dwight returned to their homes today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward of Evansville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dooley, 5 Maple Court.

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LARGE PRICE PAID FOR VALUABLE LAND

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Real Estate Changes Hands.

One of the largest land deals made in this vicinity in some time was closed today when J. E. Kennedy sold his own farm which lies 5½ miles northwest of this city, to Jacob Kehler of Sharon. The farm consisted of 240 acres and the consideration was \$20,000.

Order Your Papers Now. Those desiring extra copies of the Gazette's Prosperity and Review edition which is to be issued December 31, are requested to place their orders at once so that reservation may be made. Call by telephone or send to the office.

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INTEREST IS PAID

Golf Jackets, black and colored. \$5. New Sample Skirts, no two alike; prices, \$2.25 up.

\$2.50 Mohair Waist, \$1.98.

\$1.25 Wool or Linen Waist, 98c.

Big Shipment of Fleece Lined Wrappers, \$1.25 value for 98c.

New Table Linens, 72 inches wide, 75c & \$1. yard.

Beautiful Pattern Cloths, \$1.50 & \$2.

20c Plaid Goods for 12c yd.

Fancy Hose, 15 and 25c.

Everything New in Neckwear for Men and Ladies, 5c to \$1.00.

Shopping Bags, Big Variety. All Colors, prices from 10c to \$1.25.

Fancy Pin Cushions, 20c & 35c.

Fancy Sofa Pillows, 25c up.

100 doz. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Silk Muffers and Throws, 50c up.

Fancy Hose, 15 and 25c.

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Suburban News in Brief

CELEBRATING AT GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Savins Married Fifty Years On Saturday.

Uitter's Corners, Dec. 24.—December 22 was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savins and a company of their friends met at their home to assist them in celebrating the event. Among those who were present was Mr. and Mrs. George Goodyer, of Richmond, who were also married on the same date. Both couple were married in England. The ladies are sisters but were married in different towns but met at the home of their parents where a wedding dinner was served. In the early sixties they emigrated to America. Mr. and Mrs. Goodyer locating at Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Savins at Uitter's Corners where they have since resided and during all these years they have had charge of the cemetery and Mr. Savins has been sexton of the church with the exception of two or three years, and during their residence here have made a host of friends. A fine secretary was left as a token of esteem by the company. The following bill of fare was served:

Pressed Chicken Creamed Potatoes
Cheese Pickles Cranberry Jelly

Rolls Coffee

Pie Pudding

Cake Salted Peanuts Candy Fruit

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farnsworth and children spent Friday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Warner in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grow, Mrs. Alvin Brown, Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. Preckle, Mrs. O. B. Roe, and Misses Neale Farnsworth and Eva, Dixon attended the entertainment at the school-house in district No. 11, Friday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth has recovered from her late attack of inflammatory rheumatism sufficiently to be able to attend church Sunday for the first time since October first. Her many friends were pleased to see her out for the holidays.

Miss Carrie Peacock who is teaching at Beloit, arrived home Friday for the holidays.

Fred Bloxham has gone to Denver, Colo., to spend the winter in hopes that a change of climate will be beneficial to his health. Word comes from him that he arrived there safely and we hope to soon hear that his health is improving.

Mr. Peter Elphick spent the past week at Lima Center, caring for her sister Mrs. D. Collins, who has been quite sick with quinsy.

Richard Peacock took the cars Monday for Oconomowoc to spend the holidays with his son, James Peacock, and family.

Rev. Allen of Richmond and Rev. Schurman who is assisting in special meetings here called on some of the South Lima people Thursday and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farnsworth.

Miss Nora Zundke and pupils had a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse in district No. 11, Friday. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and an excellent and appropriate program was given. The tree was loaded with gifts for the pupils and the teacher received a fountain pen from her scholars. School closed until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teetshorn and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Tettschorn were in Janesville Wednesday.

Lilah Haag had the misfortune to fall and fracture her collar bone in three places, while playing at school one day last week.

Mrs. Warner Hadley has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Melvin Wright, at Lima Center for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Woodke and sister Emma spent the past week with friends in Milwaukee.

W. B. Gage repaired and remodeled the interior of Fred Richter's barn last week.

Miss Ethel Huke closed her school here Friday for a two weeks vacation.

D. L. Hull and Geo. H. Roe represented school district No. 11 at Janesville Thursday and Henry Young and Van Sturdevant represented district

No. 7. The Utters' Corner's district was not represented.

A. P. Shields has made so many improvements on the farm that he purchased here last spring that it would hardly be recognized. The last improvement is a new steel wind mill.

Geo. H. Roe and B. W. Farnsworth were Milton visitors Monday.

The last of the special meetings was held in the church here Sunday night.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 24.—Under instructions of the Postoffice Department the rental charge for boxes in the Milton office on and after Jan. 1, 1907, will be 20 cents for "call" boxes and thirty-five cents for lock boxes.

The following Milton teachers are enjoying their holiday vacation at home: Prof. H. T. Jackson, Waukegan, Ill.; Miss C. B. Leonard, Evansville; Miss G. P. Spaulding, Edgerton; D. N. Inglis, Marquette; W. R. Rood, Manitowoc; Miss Isabelle R. Walker, Milwaukee; Miss Carrie Gray, Beloit.

J. R. Davidson, with the International Harvester Co., Milwaukee, was at home for Christmas.

E. S. Greene and Mr. Keybott, of Milwaukee, spent Christmas with E. M. Green and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Plumb spent Christmas with her sons at Ashland.

A large number of college students are enjoying their holiday vacation at their homes in other states.

R. W. Clarke and wife spent Christmas with Madison relatives.

The instructions force in the high school are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Will Crandall left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit his sons for several months.

Prof. Albert Whitford, of the college faculty, left Monday for Hammond, La., where he will remain during the winter.

B. F. Johans and wife, of Chicago, are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Campbell, Mrs. Leona McNett and Miss Myra Campbell departed Monday for Orlando, Florida, where they will enjoy the balmy southern air until spring flowers bloom in the Badger State.

Ira McNitt and wife are visiting H. C. Young and family.

C. B. Godfrey and daughter are spending Christmas at Waukegan, Ill., with their son.

The Milton office issued one hundred and seven money orders last week.

Mark H. Place, in the engineering department of the Milwaukee road, and at work on their coast extension in Montana, is spending his holiday vacation with Milton friends.

HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 24.—Paul M. Ehrlinger returned to his home here Tuesday from Brownstown.

Miss Margaret Croake is spending her holiday vacation in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sprattler and son James of Beloit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown.

Misses Gretchen Uehling, Ruth Hemingway and June Robinson, who are attending high school in Janesville, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Grace Fessenden is visiting at her home in Evansville.

Miss Kathryn Ehrlinger of Milwaukee visited relatives here Sunday.

Walter O. Uehling came up from Beloit Thursday.

John W. Van Hise of La Prairie was a caller here the forepart of the week.

Messrs. John Schroeder and Herman Siebel were Janesville callers Saturday.

Dr. Loomis of Emerald Grove was called to see E. Verbeck, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savings, Dec. 22d, at Utters Corners.

Simon Strouts of Orford was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehrlinger were Sunday.

Edward Funk of Janesville was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Schilder.

Miss Eva Robinson was in the Bowery City Saturday.

Mrs. Westley Schilder is spending the holidays in Berlin, Wis.

Hurley Haight was in Janesville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Schrotz is entertaining company from Kibbow.

Noyers Raesler of Plymouth was here Saturday night.

August Kunkel delivered his '06 crop of tobacco to Janesville buyers Saturday. Geo. Balling took his tobacco to Orford Saturday.

Miss Emma Kunkel of Janesville is visiting at her home here.

Emil Damrow and Freddie Lee man of Center were here Sunday.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Dec. 24.—Miss Bessie Townsend had a Xmas tree with appropriate exercises Saturday evening.

The Magnolia school is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Minnie Edwards of Koskoshing and Miss Jessie Worthing of Plymouth are home for the holidays.

The M. E. church had a program at their church Sunday afternoon.

Our students are home for the holidays.

A crowded house listened to the Xmas exercises in the A. C. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Oscar Townsend of Chicago is home for Xmas.

The members of the A. C. church and friends presented Elder Lubke with a gold watch and chain and his wife with a shawl and set of teaspoons for Xmas as a token of their love for them.

AVALON.

Avlon, Dec. 24.—Harry Ransom left for Orange, California, last Monday, where he expects to spend the winter.

The box social given at the school house last Tuesday evening was well attended, the proceeds going to the Shadwell school.

Waugh and Moore had nearly a dozen loads of stock on the market last week.

E. H. Ransom returned from Crosson, Iowa, Thursday evening with two cars of cattle.

Clinton high school students are home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Clapper has nearly completed

W. A. Dean's residence, and is busy erecting his house on the adjacent lot.

Marcus Knialns received the sad tidings of the death of his mother at her home in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. John Thresher and son George leave for Watertown today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waugh and children left last night for New Richmond, Wis., where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 24.—Misses Jessie and Della Bowers are home from their schools at Madison and Wausau for the holiday vacation.

Oscar Bumgarner was down from Madison the latter part of the week visiting his parents.

Miss Ruby Bennett came Saturday from Center, where she has been teaching.

M. L. Saxe and family went to Richland Center last Friday to remain till after the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Gould left this Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter in Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason went to Manitowoc Saturday to spend a week with their son, Dr. C. M. Gleason.

J. R. Davidson, with the International Harvester Co., Milwaukee, was at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elphick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hall of Whitefish and Elmer Malcolm and family of Heart Prairie on Christmas day.

The soap shop at Holbrook's hall the past week closed on Saturday evening. Mrs. Cummins received the watch and Clifford Conry the ring. Mr. Holbrook is wondering who got the pay for the use of his hall.

Quite a number have delivered their 1906 crop of tobacco.

at rest here last Friday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three sons and two daughters.

Miss Emma Van Hise closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 2 Friday evening with a program and Christmas tree.

The high school pupils are enjoying their Christmas vacation.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at Wm. Sherman's, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Picnic dinner will be served. The gentlemen are invited.

GIBBS' LAKE.

Gibbs' Lake, Dec. 24.—Mrs. James Murphy was a caller at Chas. Blyton's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cassidy were Janesville shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Rovert, who is attending the business college at Janesville is spending his vacation at Joe Wheeler's.

Mr. Frank Handlike and daughter Lizzie were Janesville visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Center attended the Xmas tree at the Stevens school Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart was an Edgerton visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blyton were over Sunday visitors with Perry Williams and wife near Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mosher of Leyden attended the Xmas tree here Friday night.

School closed for the holiday vacation Friday with a fine literary program, which showed much credit to pupils and teacher, Vera Fuller, and a Xmas tree which was very much enjoyed by both old and young.

Myrt O'Neill has finished corn shredding.

Quite a number have delivered their

1906 crop of tobacco.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Palmer entertained relatives at a Xmas dinner.

Miss Mayme Kelly and pupils are having a week's vacation.

Mrs. F. Van Kirk has been sick but better.

Stanis Gibson was quite badly injured last week by having a barn door fall on him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolf and family of Escanaba, Mich., are spending the holidays with relatives.

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CHAPTER I.

WAS you eatatin' to buy one of them turnovers, bub?" casually inquired Mr. Clark, ceasing to gaze at his steaming boots, which were planted against the bulging center of the station stove, and turning toward the boy at the lunch counter.

"Yes, sir," said the boy. He had taken off one worsted-mitten and held a five cent piece clutched tightly in his red fist.

The station agent wrapped the pastry in a piece of newspaper and handed it to his customer.

The boy, a youngster of about twelve years of age, with a freckled face and a pair of bright gray eyes, took his "turnover" to the settee in the corner of the waiting room and began to eat. He had on a worn cloth cap with an attachment that could be pulled down to cover the ears and a shabby overcoat of man's size, very much too large for him. As he munched the greasy crust and the thin layer of "evaporated" apple he looked around him with interest.

The station itself was like the average railway building on Cape Cod. Except for the sign, "Harniss," that hung outside it might have been the station at Wellmouth, which he had seen so often. Battered settees around the walls; lithographs of steamers, time tables and year old announcements of excursions and country fairs hung above them; big stove set in a box of sawdust—all these were the regulation fixtures. Regulation also were the "refreshments" on the counter at the side—"turnovers" arranged cobhouse fashion under a glass cover; with a dally "Washington" pie under another cover and jars of striped stick candy, with boxes of "jaw-breakers" and similar sweetmeats between.

It was snowing hard, and in the dusk of the winter evening the flakes rustled against the windows as if unseen old ladies in starched summer gowns were shivering in the storm and crowding to get a peep within. The air in the shut waiting room smelled of hot stove, sawdust, wet clothing and Mr. Clark's cigar. To this collection of perfumes was presently added the odor of kerosene as the station agent lit the big lamps in their brackets on the wall.

From outside came the sounds of creaking wheels and stamping horses, the stamping muffled by the snow which covered the ground.

The door opened, and a big man with a face of which gray whiskers and red nose were the most prominent features came stamping and puffing into the room. He jerked off a pair of leather gloves, playfully shook the congealed moisture from them down Mr. Clark's neck inside his collar, tossed a long whip into the corner and, holding his spread fingers over the stove, began to sing "Whoa, Eumma" with enthusiasm.

Mr. Clark, being too busy clawing the melting snow from his neck to open a conversation, Mr. Bodkin observed:

"Hello, Burney Small! How's the travlin'? Have a rough time drivin' over?"

"Oh, middlin', middlin'," replied the driver of the Orham stage, unbuttoning his overcoat and reaching for his pipe, "but this earth's a vale of tears anyhow, so what's the odds so long's you're happy. Hello, Dan!" The last a shouted greeting to the station agent in the little room, whose answer was a wave of the hand and a sidelong nod across the telegraph instrument.

"What's dolin' over in Orham, Barney?" inquired Mr. Clark.

"Frissy and Tempy's adopted a boy."

The agent evidently was interested.

"The old maids?"

"Yup, the old maids. I s'pose they come to realize that they needed a man 'round the house, but as there wa'n't no bids in that line they sort of compromised on a boy."

"You don't mean the Allen old maids that live down on the 'lower road,' do you?" asked Mr. Bodkin.

"Sartin, I said the old maids, didn't I? There's plenty of single women in Orham, but when you say 'the old maids' in our town everybody knows you mean Frissy and Tempy."

"What about the boy, Barney?" said the station agent, coming into the waiting room.

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and sharp and he snapp'd out his sentences with vigor.

"Full cargo tonight?" he asked of Mr. Small, who was buttoning his overcoat and pulling on his gloves.

"Pretty nigh an empty hold," was the reply. "Only 'bout one and a half goin' over. You're the one, and the boy here's the half. All aboard! Come on, Brad. You and the cap'n git inside, while me and Dan git the dunnage on the rack."

The boy picked up the carpet bag and followed Mr. Small out to the rear platform of the station, where the coach, an old fashioned, dingy vehicle, drawn by four sleepy horses, stood waiting.

Captain Titcomb followed, his overcoat flapping in the wind.

"Here, Barney," he observed, "have a cigar to smoke on the road. Have one, Dan? Here, Lou; here's a couple for you and Ike. Who's the little feller?" he added in a whisper to the station agent.

"Ben Nickerson's boy from Wellmouth. He's comin' down to Orham to live with the old maids. They've adopted him."

"The old maids? Not the old maids? Not Frissy and Tempy?"

"Yup. All right, Barney; I'm comin' in."

The station agent interrupted him with a sidelong movement of the head: "Huh?" queried Mr. Small. Then he, in company with Mr. Clark and Mr. Bodkin, turned toward the corner of the waiting room.

The boy who had bought the apple "turnover," having finished the last crumb of that viand, had turned to the window and was looking out through a hole he had scraped in the frost on the pane. He had shaded his face with his hands to shut out the lamplight, and, though he must have heard the conversation, his manner betrayed no interest in it.

The station agent hurried away to help the driver with the captain's sea chest, and its owner, apparently overcome with astonishment, climbed mutely into the coach, where his fellow passenger had preceded him.

The old vehicle rocked and groaned as the heavy chest was strapped on the racks behind. Then it tipped again as Mr. Small climbed clumsily to the driver's seat.

"All ashore that's goin' shore!" shouted Mr. Small. "So long, Dan. Git dap. Two-forty!"

The whip cracked, the coach rocked on its springs, and the whole equipage disappeared in the snow and blackness.

The boy, Bradley Nickerson, had never ridden in a stagecoach before, and after ten or fifteen minutes of jolt and roll he decided that he never wanted to ride in one again.

Suddenly Captain Titcomb, who had been silent so far, spoke.

"Heavy sea on tonight," he observed. "Pears to me Barney'd better take a reef. She's rollin' consider'ble."

The boy laughed and said, "Yes, sir."

"Goin' all the way to Orham?" asked the captain.

"Yes, sir."

"Got folks over there, I presume likely. Friends or nothin' but jest relations?"

"Relations, I—guess."

"So! Well, I've got a good many relations over there myself. Fact is, I've got relations, seems to me, most everywhere. Father used to have so many of 'em that when he went visitin' he used to call it 'goin' cousinin'."

Bradley Nickerson, who had been silent so far, spoke.

"What's your name, sonny?" said the stage driver kindly.

"Nickerson," said the boy in a low tone.

"I want to know. Your fust name ain't Bradley, is it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sho, well, there now! Guess you're goin' to ride over with me then. I drive the Orham coach. Hum, well, I declare!" And Mr. Small pulled his beard in an embarrassed fashion.

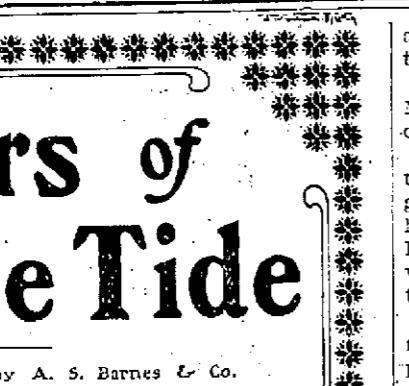
"Come over to the stove and get warm, won't you?" asked the station agent.

"I ain't cold," was the reply.

The two by the stove chatted in silence for a few moments, and then Mr. Small said uneasily: "Ain't it most time for that train to be in? She's a half hour late now."

"She was twenty-five minutes late at Sandwich," said the station agent, "and she's prob'ly lost ten minutes or so since. She'll be along in a little while now."

"But in spite of this cheerful prophecy a full fifteen minutes passed before the train, which had been started from



length had then stooped.

Mr. Small opened the door, and Brad, looking past him, saw the side of a large house and a lighted doorway, with two female figures, one plump and the other slender, standing in it. From behind them the lamplight streamed warm and bright and seat their shadows almost to his feet.

"Come on, bub," said the stage driver. "Here's where you git out. Miss Frissy," he shouted, "here's your new boarder."

(To Be Continued.)

SCOOBA NOW SCENE OF THE RACE WAR

MILITIA HURRIED TO THAT TOWN FROM MERIDIAN, MISS.

DEATHS ARE REPORTED

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Itself.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—Railroad men who arrived from Scooba late Tuesday night report a fresh clash between the races. Several are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

Scooba is seven miles from Wahalak.

Gov. Vardaman received an appeal for troops from Sheriff Trout, of Kemper county, and ordered Col. McCants to proceed there at once with the men under his command. At 1:25 o'clock Wednesday morning a company of infantry and a battery of artillery left for Scooba.

The best information obtainable confirms the report of rioting and places the killed at six negroes and one white man, with another white man believed to be fatally wounded. Shortly after midnight, however, it was stated, that the white dead reached four, making a total of ten. This, however, is not confirmed.

Negroes Are Fortified.

Early Tuesday it was reported that a body of negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wahalak and announced they would resist any effort to dislodge them. They threatened to burn the little town and the white people are alarmed. The whites all around the country have armed themselves and one party of 50 armed persons arrived therewith from Columbus, Miss.

It is believed that three negroes, including George Simpson, one of the principals in the disturbance last Sunday, was lynched just before the arrival of the troops at Wahalak. The citizens of Wahalak will not admit the fact that the men were captured by a posse but say they were "lost in the swamp" while on their way to town.

Two sons of Simpson were shot to death Tuesday afternoon.

Casualties at Wahalak.

As near as can be ascertained at this time the casualties resultant from the trouble are as follows:

Unknown negro, shot by Conductor Cooper on the train; Constable O'Brien, killed by precipitator of the trouble. George Simpson, when an attempt at arrest was made; George Simpson, lynched; Tom Simpson, son of George Simpson, shot to death by white citizens near Wahalak; Jim Simpson, another son, shot to death; two unknown negroes lynched; Conductor Cooper, seriously injured by being cut and stabbed seven times by George Simpson on the passenger train; Leland Sparkman, soldier, flesh wound in left knee, by accidental discharge of his own pistol.

"Yes, sir. Do you know 'em?"

"Who—me? Oh, yes! I know 'em. I'm a particular friend of theses—that is," he added cautiously, "I call on 'em once in awhile just to say 'How are you?' Why? You didn't hear any of them tellers at the depot say anything 'bout me and them did you? No! Well, all right, I jest thought—Oh, yes! I know 'em. Nice folks as ever was, but what you might call a little mite 'sot in their ways' Do you always wipe your feet when you come into the house?"

"Why—why—yes, sir, if I don't for get it."

"All right. It's a good habit to git into, 'specially if you're goin' to walk on Frissy's floors. Sometimes I've wished I could manage to put my feet in my pocket when I've been there. I wonder if I knew your father? What was his name?"

Bradley told his father's name and in response to the captain's tactful questioning a good deal more besides. In fact, before long Captain Titcomb knew all about the boy, where he came from, how he happened to come and all the rest. And Bradley, for his part learned that his companion commanded the coasting schooner Thomas Done, that he had been a sailor ever since he was fourteen, that he had a marvelous fund of sea yarns and knew how to spin them and that he (Bradley) liked him.

By and by the captain noticed that the boy's replies to his cheerful observations were growing rather incoherent and, suspecting the reason, he caused to talk. A few minutes later he leaned toward and smiled to find his fellow traveler, who had slipped down upon the cushion, fast asleep.

"Get shore leave for a fortin' or so," said the newcomer, unbuttoning his overcoat with a smart jerk and throwing it wide open. "Schooner sprung a leak on Gay head last trip, and she's hauled up at East Boston for repairs. Dirty weather, ain't it? Hello, Lou! How are you, like?"

Mr. Clark and his friend grunted and responded, "How are you, Cap'n Ez?"

"You and the old maids?"

"Yup, the old maids. I s'pose they come to realize that they needed a man 'round the house, but as there wa'n't no bids in that line they sort of compromised on a boy."

"You don't mean the Allen old maids that live down on the 'lower road,' do you?" asked Mr. Bodkin.

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Calgary via Walworth	7:30 am 10:30 am
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25 Per Cent Reduction Sale Lasts Until January 1st.

Owing to the rush of holiday buying many were unable to take advantage of the BIG 25 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE. For this reason and in order to give everybody an opportunity to secure some of these high class goods at the remarkably low prices at which they are being sold, we will continue the sale until January 1st

ATTRACTIVE WATCH PRICES

Ladies' hunting case, O size, 20 year warranted Boss or Crescent filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement—Cook's price \$15.00, our price..... \$11.25

Ladies' open face Chatelaine Watch, fancy dial, 20 year filled case; Cook's price \$8.50, our price..... \$6.25

Ladies' "O" size solid 14 karat, extra heavy gold case, with Elgin or Waltham 15 jeweled movement, Cook's price \$35.00, our price..... \$26.00

Ladies' O size, solid 14 karat gold hunting case, American movement; Cook's price \$25, our price..... \$18.00

\$1.00 Ingersoll Watches - - - 75c.

Gentlemen's 16 size hunting, filled case, Boss or Crescent make, Elgin or Waltham 15 jewel movement; Cook's price \$18, our price..... \$13.50

Gents' 16 size, open face, 20 year case, with Elgin or Waltham movement; Cook's price \$12.00, our price..... \$8.00

Gents' hunting case, 16 size, 20 years, filled, finest hand engraved with 15 jeweled bridge, model patent regulated movement; Cook's price \$20, our price..... \$15.00

Gents' hunting, Boss case, 25 year guarantee, with Elgin or Waltham 15 jeweled movement; Cook's price \$20, our price..... \$15.00

The same extremely low prices on Rings, Watch Charms, Fobs, Chains, Lockets, Brooches, Bracelets, Back Combs, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Leather Goods, Clocks, &c., will prevail until January 1st.

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ST. PAUL PIONEERS DIE.

Four Old Residents of the Minnesota City Pass Away.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Edward H. Judson, aged 64, member of the state board of control and a prominent pioneer of St. Paul, died Monday night at the city hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble. His death was followed by that of Dr. Emanuel L. Hess, aged 61 years, who was for 11 years rabbi of Mount Zion temple. Early Tuesday morning Thomas Cochran, aged 68, another pioneer resident and prominent business man, died quite suddenly after a brief illness.

The fourth death among the pioneer residents was reported from St. Luke's hospital Tuesday when the end came to Dr. L. W. Babcock, aged 66 years. Dr. Babcock was a resident of Wadena and was speaker of the Minnesota house in 1903. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

GIFT TO MARQUETTE COLLEGE.

Milwaukee Institution Gets \$110,000 for Erection of New Home.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made Tuesday of a gift of \$110,000 which is to defray the entire expense of the construction and equipment of a new home for Marquette college, to be erected at Grand avenue and Eleventh street, Milwaukee, the donors being Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnston, or this city, in conjunction with their son, Rev. Robert Story Johnston, S. J., of Florissant, Mo.

The trustees of the college have offered to change the name of Marquette to Johnston college, but the Johnstons declined the honor, preferring that the institution should continue to bear the name of the famous missionary. Father Johnston is an alumnus of Marquette college, having graduated with class honors in 1891 at the age of 16 years.

Murdered on a Mobile Street. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 26.—John McKenzie, a master plumber of this city, was found murdered in a principal street here early Tuesday. McKenzie's throat was cut from ear to ear.

Just as Little with Us. Little Belgium sets big America good example. The use of whiskey and other alcoholic beverages by government or municipal employees during hours of service is practically prohibited in Belgium. Drunkenness is accordingly rare in the public service and never among railway employees.

Influence of Books. A book, more than speech, more than deeds even, sows, according to what it contains, the good or the bad. —Melanie Walker.

Buy it in Janesville.

Prosperity and Review Edition of the Gazette

Issued Monday, December 31, 1906.

The regular illustrated Chronological or Review Edition of the Gazette will be enlarged upon this year so as to fairly represent the city's progress and to give to the outside world an idea of the manufacturing and varied interests of Janesville. This issue will be known as the

Prosperity and Review Edition

It is to be hoped that every business interest in the city having the welfare of Janesville at heart will be represented in this paper.

The wide circulation of the paper and the interesting material which it will contain will make it of unusual value. The expense in its production is considerable and it is not published for great financial gain. Heretofore the supply of the Review edition has been entirely exhausted even though a large number of extra copies had been printed.

The various manufacturing and business interests of the city will be canvassed this week and it is hoped that they will authorize the insertion of matter relative to their business. Orders for papers should be telephoned or sent to the Gazette at once, so that proper reservation may be made.